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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Director of Research and Development
Director of Development and Engineering
Director of SIGINT Operations
Director of Technical Service
Director of National Photographic Interpretation Center

FROM: Leslie C. Dirks
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: NSSD 2/82 - Countermeasures Capability of the
United States to Meet the Total Hostile
Intelligence Threat

1. The subject study has the enthusiastic support of the DCI, the NSC and the President.

2. The thrust of this study is to convey to the NSC and the President the deficiencies which have been allowed to develop in the United States' ability to protect itself from foreign intelligence activities and the resource commitments necessary for those deficiencies to be overcome.

3. I am asking each of you to examine your activities and provide me with your frank evaluations and suggestions of what you feel is required in both personnel and equipment or changes in operational procedures to protect your activities from hostile foreign intelligence activities. This is to include personnel, physical and operational security.

4. To lessen any concerns you may have as to who will pay for these resources, none of the additional resources will come out of our hide. These will be from new budgeted items.

5. I would like to receive your responses by C.O.B. Thursday, 20 May 1982.

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Attachments:
3 for guidance

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